

From: [Juliusson, Lara](#)
To: [Norman, Kate](#)
Subject: Re: Questions from the SG GIS Team
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Thanks Kate,

I'll give everyone an update on these topics at the next meeting.

I've been trying to keep our meeting minutes and draft documents up on SharePoint. I've included the abbreviations we use in the Guidelines document we are developing. How do I update your list of terms on SharePoint?

Lara

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On Thu, May 15, 2014 at 12:26 PM, Norman, Kate <kate_norman@fws.gov> wrote:

Hey Lara-

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. Please see responses below in bold.

Thanks!

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We're in the process of hiring a records manager to assist with this effort. I don't envision us putting out a lot of standards for data, but I've already started some SOPs for documents.

Additional input will come once we've got the new record managers on board. All information related to Records is stored here under the "Records" Category.

<https://portal.doi.net/usfws/SG/docs/Forms/C.aspx>

Related to this is our list of file naming accepted abbreviations. Do you have a master running list of abbreviations being developed for the listing decision that we should be using?

Abbreviations are noted here and I'd love for you to use whatever you see fit and just capture it on SharePoint if you don't mind.

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I don't know, honestly. If you mock up a rationale for why/why not, that would be useful. What is the IQA?

Finally, I only have verbal approval for our selection of LC MAP as the storage platform and no response from Drue regarding feedback after rolling the document up to management. I am taking that as approval and we are moving forward, so let me know if you've heard anything else.

I haven't heard anything else. Is there any cost associated with this path? If not, I think we can go forward. If we need funding (not just approval), I'll see if I can shake this loose.

Hope all is going well with you! Thanks for keeping me in the loop with the email forward from Ron the other day.

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On Tue, May 13, 2014 at 1:44 PM, Juliusson, Lara <lara_juliusson@fws.gov> wrote:

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